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Mr. John Barron  
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Dear Mr. Barron:

I want to thank you for your excellent presentation at the Annual Conference of the Office of Information Technology on August 30th. The comments of those who attended your session were uniformly positive. It is not often that our employees have the opportunity to hear the views of a journalist, and we were pleased to be able to do so. We found the session to be quite stimulating.

As you know, the people in our office provide computer and communications support to the Agency. Although our professional activities do not involve us directly in intelligence collection and analysis, we nevertheless are interested in the main business of the Agency and welcome the chance to hear thoughtful commentary on foreign affairs topics. As you could tell from the numerous questions raised by the audience during the question and answer period, your remarks stimulated considerable interest among our employees. In my view, that is the true test of a successful presentation and I again thank you for devoting your time and effort to meeting with us. It is very much appreciated.

Sincerely, ,



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Director of Information Technology

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